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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three day international workshop on "Information and communication technology for the professional development of primary education personnel" was held recently in capital;

(b) if so, the details of discussions held and the suggestions/recommendations made by the representatives; and

(c) the response of the Government and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN]

a) Yes Sir.

b) Objective of the workshop was to share the knowledge and experiences o n various critical components of information and communication technology and to evolve a strategy for its use in professional development of primary education personnel. The recommendations inter- alia are assessment of need and involvement of stake holders, bondage between technology and pedagogy, development of material on the components related to electronic literacy, preparation of model multi media training packages and institutionalisation of Distance Education Programme (DEP).

c) The recommendations will be kept in view while the annual work plans of the schemes are prepared.